

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1887, referencing our Docket No. P02799.

No petition for extension of time is believed to be required. However, in the event that an extension of time is required, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1887, referencing our Docket No. P02799.

Applicant Initiated Interview Request

If after review of applicant's remarks and arguments, the Examiner is not persuaded to issue a notice of allowance, applicant respectfully requests (not as a matter of form but as a special request in this case) that the Examiner, after having an opportunity to review this communication, grant a telephonic interview to applicant's undersigned attorney in order to discuss applicant's response to the Examiner's first Office Action (before the Examiner prepares any Final Office action), to attempt to reach a mutual understanding and clarify any outstanding issues. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call applicant's undersigned attorney at (602) 263-9200 to schedule a telephonic interview at least two business days in advance to allow applicant's undersigned attorney time to prepare and schedule the interview. For telephonic scheduling purposes, applicant's attorney is located in Arizona, in the Mountain Standard Time zone.

Respectfully submitted,

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